

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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RB TELECOM INC., d/b/a)
RANGATEL) No. 07-0119
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Application for a certificate)
of local authority to operate)
as a reseller and facilities-)
based carrier of intrastate,)
interexchange and local)
telecommunications services)
throughout the State of)
Illinois.)

Chicago, Illinois

March 15, 2007

Met pursuant to notice at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE :

MR. JOHN RILEY, Administrative Law Judge.

APPEARANCES :

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1 Teresann B. Giorgi, CSR

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<u>Witnesses:</u>	<u>Dir.</u>	<u>Crx.</u>	<u>Re-</u> <u>dir.</u>	<u>Re-</u> <u>crx.</u>	<u>By</u> <u>Examiner</u>
Kumar Ranga					22

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1 JUDGE RILEY: Pursuant to the direction of
2 the Illinois Commerce Commission, I call
3 Docket 07-0119. This is an Application by
4 RB Telecom, Inc., d/b/a Rangatel, for a certificate
5 of local authority to operate as a reseller and
6 facilities-based carrier of intrastate,
7 interexchange and local telecommunications services
8 throughout the State of Illinois.

9 Mr. Marashlian, will you enter an
10 appearance, stating your name and business address,
11 please.

12 MR. MARASHLIAN: Yes, your Honor.

13 On behalf of the Applicant, Rangatel,
14 this is Jonathan Marashlian, the last name is
15 spelled, M-a-r-a-s-h-l-i-a-n, with the law firm of
16 Helein & Marashlian, H-e-l-e-i-n, and Marashlian
17 with the same spelling as my last name, business
18 address is 1483 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 301 in
19 McLean, Virginia 22101.

20 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you.

21 And Ms. Chang, you're appearing on
22 behalf of Commission Staff?

1 MS. CHANG: Yes, your Honor.

2 My name is Karen Chang. I'm Staff for
3 Illinois Commerce Commission. I'm located at
4 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois
5 62701.

6 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you.

7 And at this time, Mr. Marashlian, did
8 you want to call a witness on behalf of the
9 application?

10 MR. MARASHLIAN: Yes, your Honor.

11 On behalf of the Applicant, I call the
12 president and owner, Kumar Ranga. In lieu of
13 providing direct testimony, I'd like to move to have
14 the Court consider as Exhibit 1, the prefiled
15 testimony of Mr. Ranga.

16 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you.

17 Let me proceed this way.

18 (Witness sworn.)

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1 KUMAR RANGA,
2 called as a witness herein, and after having been
3 first duly sworn, was examined and testified as
4 follows:

5 EXAMINATION

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7 JUDGE RILEY:

8 Q And with regard to the direct testimony
9 that was submitted to me, and to Ms. Chang, was that
10 testimony prepared by you or at your direction?

11 A Yes, it's prepared at my direction.

12 Q All right. And do you have a copy of that
13 testimony before you?

14 A Yes, sir, I do.

15 Q And as you review that testimony this
16 morning, do you have any changes that you would make
17 to it?

18 A No, sir, I do not.

19 JUDGE RILEY: All right. Mr. Marashlian, you
20 have marked that as Applicant's Exhibit 1 and moved
21 for its admission into evidence.

22 Do you have any further questions, or

1 any questions at all for Mr. Ranga?

2 MR. MARASHLIAN: No, your Honor, no questions at
3 all.

4 JUDGE RILEY: All right. What I will do is hold
5 a ruling in abeyance and I will turn the witness
6 over to Ms. Chang for any questions that she may
7 have.

8 Ms. Chang?

9 MS. CHANG: I don't have any questions, your
10 Honor.

11 JUDGE RILEY: All right. Thank you.

12 Then, let me take a look at my outline
13 and I may have just one or two of my own.

14 One question I do have for you,
15 Mr. Marashlian, as far as the prefiled testimony
16 that is going to be submitted to our e-docket
17 system, is that precisely the same as the
18 information that was submitted to us yesterday?

19 MR. MARASHLIAN: Yes, it is, your Honor.

20 JUDGE RILEY: And there are no changes to that?

21 MR. MARASHLIAN: There are no changes.

22 JUDGE RILEY: Would that include the

1 Attachment 1, which has the financial statements?

2 MR. MARASHLIAN: Yes, it does.

3 JUDGE RILEY: All right. Does that preclude the
4 balance sheet that was filed on our e-docket system
5 prior to this?

6 MR. MARASHLIAN: Yes, it does.

7 JUDGE RILEY: All right. So, the balance sheet,
8 dated December 14, '06, has been superceded by the
9 information that was attached to the direct
10 testimony, is that correct -- oh, I see. It's the
11 same thing.

12 MR. MARASHLIAN: It's the same.

13 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

14 Then, what I'll do then is, with
15 regard to the balance sheet that was submitted to
16 our e-docket system already, I'll mark that as
17 Applicant's Exhibit 2. And we'll hold off on that
18 just for the time being.

19 (Whereupon, Applicant's
20 Exhibit 2 was marked
21 for identification.)

22 JUDGE RILEY: Q Mr. Ranga, with regard to

1 technical support, in the event that the company
2 needs to provide technical support, would it be
3 doing its own, or would it be contracting out for
4 such support?

5 A It will be doing on its own, sir.

6 Q And will the company be offering operator
7 assisted services, or will that be left to an
8 underlying carrier?

9 A We do not offer any operator assistance at
10 this moment.

11 Q All right. And now it's my understanding
12 and I may be opening up a can of worms by asking
13 this, but it's my understanding that the Applicant
14 is requesting a certificate for resold local and/or
15 interexchange services only, is that correct?

16 A That is correct, sir.

17 Q There will be no facilities-based.

18 A That is correct.

19 Q Thank you.

20 That's all the questions that I have.

21 We have marked the direct testimony of
22 Mr. Ranga as Applicant's Exhibit 1. It's been

1 submitted in hard copy to the ALJ and to Staff.

2 And Mr. Marashlian, you said you're
3 going to have that filed on the e-docket system just
4 as fast as you can?

5 MR. MARASHLIAN: As far as we can. As soon as
6 we receive password and user name, yes.

7 JUDGE RILEY: All right.

8 Then, I have marked the balance sheet,
9 dated December 14th, 2006, as Applicant's Exhibit 2.

10 And let's mark as Applicant's
11 Exhibit 3, the biography of Mr. Ranga, as it was
12 posted on our e-docket system.

13 (Whereupon, Applicant's
14 Exhibit No. 3 was marked
15 for identification.)

16 JUDGE RILEY: And I trust, Mr. Marashlian, you
17 are also requesting the admission of Applicant's
18 Exhibits 2 and 3 into evidence?

19 MR. MARASHLIAN: Yes, your Honor.

20 JUDGE RILEY: Ms. Chang, does Staff have any
21 objection?

22 MS. CHANG: No objections from Staff.

1 JUDGE RILEY: All right. Thank you.

2 Then, Applicant's Exhibits 1, 2, and 3

3 are admitted into evidence.

4 (Whereupon, Applicant's

5 Exhibits 1, 2 and 3 were

6 admitted in evidence.)

7 JUDGE RILEY: Ms. Chang, does Staff have a

8 recommendation with regard to this Application?

9 MS. CHANG: Yes, your Honor.

10 Based on my review, I think

11 RB Telecom, Inc., has the capability to provide

12 resold local and interexchange telecommunications

13 services as requested.

14 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you very much.

15 Mr. Marashlian, did you have anything

16 further for the Applicant?

17 MR. MARASHLIAN: Nothing further, your Honor.

18 JUDGE RILEY: Ms. Chang, anything further from

19 Staff?

20 MS. CHANG: Not from Staff, your Honor.

21 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you.

22 (Witness excused.)

1 JUDGE RILEY: Then, I will direct the court
2 reporter to mark this matter heard and taken. And I
3 will prepare an order just as soon as possible for
4 the Commission's disposition.

5 Thank you very much.

6 MR. MARASHLIAN: Thank you, your Honor. Thank
7 you for your patience.

8 JUDGE RILEY: You're welcome.

9 MS. CHANG: Thank you.

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